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In re application of: Christopher A. Hinkel, William J. Kimmerly and LiYang

Application No.: 10/056,908

Group No.: 1634

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Examiner: Switzer, Juliet

For: METHODS OF ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed January 14, 2005, finally rejecting claims 13-17, 19-20, 23 and 25-31.

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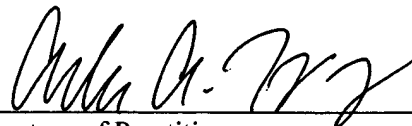
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